

# HOUSE GETS PLAN FOR FOOD TAX BOOST

## Ask Levies On Other Consumers' Goods

### Coffee, Cocoa, Tea and Sugar Would Be Taxed for War

(Special to the Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Tax "experts," continuing their drive to gouge the workingman's pay envelope to finance the Roosevelt war machine, today recommended new consumers taxes of 5 cents a pound on coffee and cocoa, 10 cents a pound on tea, 1 cent a pound on sugar, 2 cents a gallon on motor fuel oil, 3.5 per cent on natural gas, and a 1-cent tax on every electric light bulb.

These levies will amount to a 25 per cent tax on some items.

In addition, the "experts" would levy a \$5 "usage" tax on automobiles, would boost the tax on movie admissions, would make a new levy on insurance premiums, and would increase second class postage rates.

All these proposals would be in addition to the new excise (consumers') taxes already proposed by the Treasury Department.

The recommendations were made by C. E. Stam and his associates on the Joint Congressional Committee on Internal Revenue, and were announced by the House Ways and Means Committee.

Stam based his recommendations on the inference that increases in income taxes for low-income groups, as proposed by the Treasury, would result in mass dissatisfaction. He proposed no reduction in the total new tax burden, but favored slightly lower income taxes with the difference to be made up in excise taxes which are more easily "concealed."

**Her Child's Need** for clothes, and for ice to keep his milk from spoiling this summer, brought this young unemployed Negro mother out with 500 other Workers Alliance members, Negro and white, to picket the Department of Public Welfare, 902 Broadway, yesterday noon. The legs of her four-year-old son were long enough to march beside his mother.

## Southern Coal Barons Continue Wage Holdout

**Check Up Shows That 'Southern Operators' Are  
Really Big Northern Bankers, Industrialists;  
Mellon, Rockefeller Dominate**

By Adam Lapin

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—Big financial and banking interests, including the Mellons and Rockefellers, have been behind the refusal of the Southern coal operators to grant the wage increases demanded by the United Mine Workers.

They have encouraged the Southern operators to hold out for a wage differential in the mining industry in order to keep wages in the South as a whole at lower levels than in the rest of the country.

As a matter of fact, many of the Southern operators are simple puppets for banking groups which have their headquarters in Wall Street and not in the South.

This important fact was disclosed today as the Southern operators insisted on continuation of their 40-cent wage differential in a series of conferences called by the National Defense Mediation Board.

From the start the Southern operators were anxious to get the coal deadlock certified to the Mediation Board, and this was done over the protest of the U. M. W. President, John L. Lewis, after Associate OPM Director Sidney Hillman intervened to have the Board handle the dispute.

Later ten representatives of the UMW, headed by Lewis, remained in conference with the three-man Mediation panel consisting of William H. Davis, chairman; Clinton S. Golden of the Steel Workers' Organizing Committee and Walter Teagle of Standard Oil.

Early in the day five representatives of the Northern operators returned to their hotel, and the

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## CIO Maritime Unions Oppose Prison Camp Bill

**Spokesman Tells House Hearing Measure Would  
Open Way to Concentration Camps for  
Citizens; Hearing to Continue**

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The CIO Maritime Committee, representing 140,000 members of the seven maritime unions of the CIO, today declared that the Hobbs Concentration Camp bill is a discriminatory measure which opens the door to the use of concentration camps for citizens.

In a statement made before the House Judiciary Committee, Elmer Kahn, appearing for the CIO Maritime Committee, said: "The CIO has long defended the rights of aliens legally resident in the United States to the full protection of our laws and to equal consideration with American citizens, as set forth in the Constitution of the United States."

"It is thus apparent that the CIO Maritime Committee, in opposing this bill, is in complete accord with the policies adopted by its parent organization, the CIO."

**MISS PENNYPACKER SPEAKS**

Other witnesses who appeared to day at the Judiciary Committee hearing in opposition to the Hobbs bill included Miss Anna M. Pennypacker, of the Committee for the Protection of Foreign-Born and the New York Conference for Inalienable Rights and other progressive organizations who will oppose the bill at that time.

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## F. D. R. ANNOUNCES CONVOY SERVICE AS 'NAVY PATROLS'



**Convoys Mean Coffins:** Union artists are at work making signs, posters, floats and placards for the May Day Parade Thursday. This float, one of several being constructed for the Fur and Leather Workers International Union (CIO), is being built at workshop at 218 Broadway.

—Daily Worker Photo

## May Day Plans in Full Stride; Peace to Be Keynote of Parade

### Nazis Sweep on Athens; Bulk of British Escape

**Berlin Reports Terrific Pounding Takes 250,000  
Tons of Allied Shipping; Seize Lemnos Isle;  
London Acts to Save Mediterranean 'Lifeline'**

BERLIN, April 25 (UP).—The bulk of the British army with its tanks and other weapons has escaped from Greece in "another Dunkerque" despite terrific German bombing attacks that have sunk nearly 250,000 tons of the British evacuation fleet, it was reported in Berlin tonight.

German armored forces were

said to be sweeping down on Athens in a triumphant climax to their 20-day Balkan blitzkrieg after smashing a British last stand at Thermopylae Pass in "one of the greatest achievements in military history."

The occupation of ancient Athens—14th capital falling to Adolf Hitler's conquests—may come "at any hour," German spokesmen said, now that the 29-mile route to its gates has been thrown open as result of the three-day battle at Thermopylae.

One official said it was likely that a new lottery would be held to determine the order in which the new registrants would be called. These names, in the sequence drawn, would then be added to the existing rolls of local boards.

**Survivors of  
Torpedo Attack  
Arrive in Canada**

AN EASTERN CANADIAN PORT, April 25 (UP).—Survivors of the torpedoed British armed merchant cruiser Rajputana said today they remained aboard the ship for three hours after she had been struck in an unsuccessful effort to sink the attacking German submarine.

The Rajputana, carrying a crew of 340, was sunk in the North Atlantic. Thirty-two survivors arrived here today. Loss of the Rajputana, the 13th vessel of her type sunk since the start of the war, was announced by the British Admiralty on Tuesday.

The survivors said the first torpedo struck the ship at 6 A. M. and the second an hour and a half later.

Commander Paul B. Cross, in charge of the survivors arriving out yesterday. Mrs. Roosevelt declared that she wanted the girls to be inducted into the service in the same way that the nation's young men have been drafted into the army.

"I believe," she said, "that girls . . . should be placed on exactly the same footing as men, and they should be given exactly the same subsistence and the same wage."

Young girls, the President's wife said, should not be left to what they want to do.

What they want, she continued, is not

### Colorful Contingents to Highlight Rally; Women Form Group

With all preparations for May Day swaying into their final stages, the year's march, which will demonstrate the American people's determination to take their country out of war and to keep it out, promises to be the most spectacular and colorful in this city's history.

Headed by the United May Day Committee which will be followed by the large Women's Contingent to mark the special stake of wives and mothers in the fight for peace, the first union in the line of march will be the National Maritime Union which, with floats and banners, will depict its struggle to safeguard the jobs and lives of American seamen.

Behind the seamen will be the Joint Council and the Joint Board of the Fur and Leather Workers of Union with 12 city locals marching.

### COLORFUL FUR GROUP

One entire shop of 200 fur workers will be garbed in white sweat shirts, another large group will be dressed in blue, while a group of 30 girls will be dressed in red, white and blue costumes. Part of the union's sport contingent, these groups will demand the end of Jim-Crow in sports, especially in baseball.

Another group of 1,000 furriers will wear huge sombreros adorned with white banners bearing the slogan "For Peace and Civil Liberties."

The Fur Dressers and Dyers Joint Board will bear a huge net banner proclaiming: "We Want to Dye Over Here, Not Die Over There."

Another furrier's float, depicting

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### Judge Rebukes City Haste in Schappes Trial

### Teacher Asks Board Stay Hearing Until Indictment Case

The first word of judicial criticism of the haste with which the Board of Higher Education is trying to railroad alleged Communists from their jobs was heard in the Appellate Division court yesterday.

It came in the course of an appeal of Morris U. Schappes, suspended City College English tutor, against efforts of the Board to try him prior to determination of criminal proceedings against him for perjury. Both actions arose out of testimony he gave before the Rapaport committee investigating alleged subversive activities in the city's schools.

Schappes, through his attorney, Edward Kuntz, had sought to stay the Board from trying him prior to conclusion of the criminal proceeding.

Such a patrol, observers said, could have as one of its functions to inform British ships of the presence of German raiders. Mr. Roosevelt declined to say whether the patrol would take more direct action of protecting ships bearing war material to Britain.

### HAS NO FACTS

The President's talk of Axis forces in Greenland, which he took under his wing on April 10 with the right to establish bases there, was so vague and indefinite that when questioned, he admitted that he did not know if such Axis forces actually were in Greenland but that they may be.

The German embassy, informed of the President's remark, said it had no knowledge of any German movements in Greenland. The Danish legation, through which Roosevelt assumed protection of Greenland, declined to comment on the statement, but Danish spokesman said that all that was known was that a German party seeking weather data had once landed in Greenland.

The President likewise declined to state definitely how far the naval patrol is being extended, except for an emphatic statement of the right to extend it as far as necessary, even to all seven seas.

The statement gave emphasis to currently talked-of plans to extend the patrol at least 300 miles off recently acquired bases in Newfoundland and possibly Greenland, which would cover almost half the sailing distance from Halifax, Nova Scotia, to Great Britain.

The President's press conference talk was assailed by Senators as "vague."

Sen. Reynolds, D. N. C., said it was too indefinite to be commented upon.

Sen. Nye, R. N. D., said: "Let's have less of this scare, with so little to substantiate it. . . . Apparently this is an attempt to frighten the public into acceptance of the next steps the administration wants to take."

### Weather

Local:—Partly cloudy, light east winds, slightly warmer. Highest temperature about 68 degrees.

Eastern New York:—Fair and slightly warmer.

## Mrs. Roosevelt Calls for Forced Military Service of Young Women

Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt yesterday called for the compulsory draft of all young girls for one year's service.

The proposal was made in an article in the May issue of the Ladies Home Journal out yesterday. Mrs. Roosevelt declared that she wanted the girls to be inducted into the service in the same way that the nation's young men have been drafted into the army.

"I believe," she said, "that girls . . . should be placed on exactly the same footing as men, and they should be given exactly the same subsistence and the same wage."

Young girls, the President's wife said, should not be left to what they want to do.

What they want, she continued, is not

important.

The New York State Young Communist League in a statement issued yesterday termed the proposal "a plot to militarize the whole of American youth."

"All young Americans," the YCL statement declared, "are shocked and incensed at the brazen proposal of forced conscription for young women made by Mrs. Roosevelt today. This proposal means building up an enormous slave labor reserve which would be used to undermine the standard of living of the whole people."

The girls, Mrs. Roosevelt stated, would not have to be sent to camps at first. Her plan would draft them for forced labor in their own communities at the regular army \$21 a month wage level.

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### Churchill to 'Explain' In Sunday Broadcast

London, April 25 (UP).—Prime Minister Winston Churchill will broadcast a speech to the world Sunday at 9 P. M. (4 P. M. EDT) presumably dealing with the war in the Balkans and the Mediterranean.

It was believed that Churchill, whose speech will be carried by all the home and overseas outlets of the British Broadcasting Company, will answer critics of the British operations in Greece.

# Heroic Struggle of Yugoslav Youth Against Invaders Expresses Glorious Traditions of People

## Fought Against Bondage from Both War Sides

### Letter Tells of Great Battles in Past for Freedom

(Wireless to Intercontinental News)

MOSCOW, April 25.—The present young generation of Yugoslavs, reared and educated in the struggle for peace between peoples, have fought for peace, but not for the peace of bondage. They have fought for peace, based on the right to life and freedom, for the people of free and independent peoples.

That is why when they were forced to make the choice, the youth like all peoples of Yugoslavia, rejected the path of capitulation and chose that of arduous and bitter struggle.

The youth of Yugoslavia strove to develop their abilities and creative forces for the benefit of their people, their country and the whole of mankind.

For centuries the forefathers of the Yugoslav people fought against foreign conquerors. The struggle for freedom and national independence has been a bitter and sanguinary one!

"We are proud of the past of our peoples"—reads a letter from Yugoslavia—"proud of the national heroes of the struggle for liberation from Turkish, Austrian and Hungarian oppression. We remember how, during the uprisings of the Serbs against the Turkish yoke at the beginning of the 19th century, the Hero Sindzelic, sacrificing his own life, set off gunpowder storage, sending several thousand Turks hurtling into the air. The huge tower "Tschele-Kula," which is still in existence, was formed out of their skulls, near the town of Nis.

#### HERO IN U. S. S. R.

The Croatian youth remember six young men, among them the 21-year-old tailor, Pavlo Tursa, who were shot down on the streets of Zagreb in 1845. We are proud of "Red Dundic," hero of the civil war in the U. S. S. R., who at the head of the Yugoslav Communist regiment fought together with the Russian proletariat against the intervention troops. Dundic, who was wounded 24 times and who was only 27 when he met his death in action near Rovno, embodied the noblest qualities of the Serbian youth and people. He was, as Comrade Voroshilov said, "a lion with the heart of a lovable child."

"We are proud of the 1,500 volunteers who fought in the International Brigades of freedom of the Spanish people. The Yugoslav Communist Regiment in the First Mounted Army of Budyonny and the Djakovic Battalion in the International Brigades in Spain show that the Serbian, Croatian and Slovene peoples not only prize their own freedom but also value, respect and fight for the freedom of other peoples."

"At the beginning of the present imperialist war, the advanced section of toiling youth carried out extensive work to explain the reasons and nature of the war and mobilize the broadest section of youth for the struggle for peace. Scores of youth meetings, youth leaflets and public demonstrations branded the present war as an imperialist war and called for the consolidation of all progressive youth forces to struggle for peace, for economic needs and for the demands of the youth."

#### WAR STRUGGLES

"As far back as September, 1939, the organ of the Serbian youth, 'Mladost,' wrote: 'We are opposed to the present imperialist war, but our young imperialist will be the first in struggle when it will be a question of fighting for freedom. When it will be a question of a just war, we shall not spare our lives.'

"The youth closely linked the struggle against the war with the struggle for improved living conditions and wage increases. The war placed heavy burdens on the shoulders of the Yugoslav youth. The former rulers brought the country to the brink of ruin. During the last few years the Tsvetkovitch Government had been exporting the country's grain supplies to Germany and Italy. Like the whole people the youth had to fight on two fronts against brutal exploitation, high prices, internal reaction and terror, for wage increases and elementary rights, and against the capitulation and treachery that were being plotted."

"The working class youth actively participated in over 700 strikes, organized by the working class of our country, after the outbreak of the Second Imperialist War. The working class youth successfully carried out scores of youth strikes, among which the biggest was that of 9,000 Belgrade students in December last year."

"The Tsvetkovitch regime tried through terror to strangle the struggle of toiling youth. Prisons and concentration camps were filled to capacity with the fighters of the people and the youth. At the end

## BROWDER SAYS---



**I**N TAKING their ideas and inspiration from the British rulers, Roosevelt and his associates have taken over an illusion which their British cousins fully share with them. That is the illusion that they are going to find a way out of the war at the expense of the Soviet Union. It is the old idea that led to Munich in 1938, that has led to so many disasters since then. The original anti-Soviet scheme of Chamberlain has more lives than the traditional cat. It refused to stay down after Munich, and as a consequence Europe was plunged into war. It dramatically stalked back upon the stage with the Mannerheim adventure, and Britain, France and the U. S. promptly forgot their war with Germany, to whoop it up for Mannerheim and strip themselves of arms and men on his behalf, still under the illusion that they could "swap the wrong war

of 1940. During the demonstration of workers in the town of Uzice, against the disbandment of trade unions, the police opened fire on the demonstrators and killed twenty-year-old Radivoj Miric, a serial worker.

"The indignation of the youth, in connection with the corrupt policy of the Tsvetkovitch Government reached its limit when Yugoslavia joined the Tripartite Pact. The youth and all peoples of the country refused to be accomplices of the imperialist plans of any of the imperialist blocs, refused to link their fate with any of the imperialist

camps. Meetings and demonstrations against the treacherous policy of the Tsvetkovitch Government swept the country. The youth took a most active part in these demonstrations.

"Once again the blood of youth was shed, but the Tsvetkovitch Government, powerless to suppress the resistance of the people, was compelled to give up power. On March 27, 1941, the peoples and youth of Yugoslavia won one of their most brilliant victories. It was with a feeling of relief that the youth hailed the new government of Simovich, which enjoyed the confidence

of the whole people, particularly after it liquidated the concentration camps and concluded a Non-Aggression and Friendship Pact with the Soviet Union.

"On April 7th, Germany and Italy started military operations. Thus the peoples and youth of Yugoslavia found themselves drawn into one of the greatest battles ever fought by them for their national independence and freedom. The youth joined the struggle without hesitation, because they believe in their strength, in the strength of the people and in the cause of which they are fighting.

"Many suppose that our struggle is only honorable defeat. But we are convinced that this struggle will not be our defeat and that, on the contrary, it will be the guarantee of our future victories, since all the united forces of our young generation—young men and women from the factories and plants from the countryside, from the schools and universities, have joined the struggle.

"Our strongest weapon, our strongest trenches in this struggle is our unity."

With these words the letter from Yugoslavia closes.

## RAF Reports Heavy Damage In Tripoli Raid

### Axis Increases Forces at Tobruk; British Penetrate Dessie

CAIRO, April 25 (UP).—Heavy damage was inflicted on Tripoli, starting point for the Axis thrust across the Libyan desert toward Suez, by a Royal Air Force last night and early today. RAF headquarters announced.

Following up the 42-minute bombardment by the British fleet Monday morning, the British bombers scored direct hits on a seaplane hanger, a warehouse and government offices in the battered Tunisian city, the communiqué said.

It was considered significant that the proportion of German troops in the Axis forces around Tobruk appeared to be increasing.

Both sides pushed out motorized patrols across the wastelands near Sollum, the farthest point of the Italo-German advance, the communiqué said.

#### BRITISH PENETRATE EGYPTIAN STRONGHOLD

CAIRO, April 25 (UP).—British imperial forces in Ethiopia have penetrated to within a few miles of Dessie, last major Italian stronghold in the Far East African Empire, well-informed military sources said today.

The British garrison in Tobruk, Libya, was reported holding fast against Axis attacks.

Pressure was being maintained on the Italians in all the sectors of Ethiopia they still hold, in an effort to mop up resistance and complete the campaign as soon as possible and free British troops for duty in the northern desert.

More than 800 prisoners were captured near Dessie on Thursday, a General Headquarters communiqué said, and 112 others taken from another enemy column which was being "closely pursued" further south.

Well-informed sources said Italian native soldiers had deserted ranks and formed roving bands which were a definite threat to Italian settlers scattered in the rugged outlying districts.

The British forces in the Desert of Cyrenaica were repulsed Thursday when they made another strong attack on besieged British troops at Tobruk, the communiqué said. The Germans and Italians were reported to have suffered heavy losses, and 127 men were captured, including two officers.

Military quarters viewed the constant but unsuccessful Axis attacks on Tobruk as proof that the strongly-held Mediterranean port which the Germans and Italians circled on their drive to the Egyptian frontier was proving of great nuisance value to the Axis communication lines.

## Argentine Labor Spurs Demands In May Day Plans

Buenos Aires, April 25 (ICN).—May Day will be celebrated in this city under the leadership of the General Confederation of Workers, which has appealed to the democratic forces of the country, inviting them to celebrate International Workers' Day, May First, under the auspices of the Confederation, and supporting its program or struggle against unemployment and the high cost of living.

Among the demands put forward by the COT are: Reduction of the work week to 40 hours; general increase in all wages, unemployed insurance, loans to farmers to obtain tools and measures to facilitate the purchase or lease of land.



Study Action of the Wind: Assembling data for the information of gunnery officers, members of the meteorological section of the 54th Field Artillery Brigade, stationed at Fort George Meade, Maryland, release a balloon to determine the direction and speed of the wind at various heights above the ground.

## Judge Rebukes City Haste in Schappes Trial

### Teacher Asks Board Stay Hearing Until Indictment Case

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Schappes says at the Board trial against him in a criminal case.

#### BETWEEN TWO FIRES

"Schappes is between two fires. If he is silent at the Board trial he is liable to loss of his position under Section 903 of the City Charter; if he defends himself before the Board his statements could be used against him in the criminal proceedings."

Weinstein, admitting that Schappes is "on the horns of a dilemma," nevertheless insisted that he saw "nothing inequitable" in the tutor's situation. He seemed unmoved by Schappes' possible loss of constitutional rights.

Weinstein was finally interrupted by Presiding Justice Francis Martin.

"We don't care whether this man is a Communist or not," Judge Martin declared. "We are going to see that he gets fair play. We are against Communists but, under the American principle, he is entitled to fair play."

The court heard the arguments.

#### TEACHERS' CONFERENCE

Today Local 5 of the Teachers Union will hold its fifth annual educational conference on the subject, "Education—Democracy's First Line of Defense." The conference, to begin at 10:15 A.M. and to last until midnight, will be held at the Hotel Commodore. High point of the affair, consisting of a number of panel discussions, will be a luncheon in the hotel's grand ballroom at 1 P.M.

Scheduled speakers include Dr. Charles J. Hendley, president of Local 5; Dr. Doxey Wilkerson of Howard University, and Mrs. Mary Foley Grossman, president of the Philadelphia Teachers Union, Local 192.

The union will make its annual award for outstanding service to education and democracy at the luncheon.

## Nazis Sweep on Athens; Bulk of British Escape

### Berlin Reports Terrific Pounding Takes 250,000 Tons of Allied Shipping; Seize Lemnos Isle; London Acts to Save Mediterranean 'Lifeline'

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from the entrance to the Dardanelles, after a bitter, nine-hour battle Thursday with a small Greek garrison which had defied a German ultimatum to surrender. Athens dispatches said.

The German military governor on the island of Samothrace, 20 miles north of Lemnos and previously seized by Nazi landing parties, sent a message to the Greek prefect of Lemnos demanding the island's unconditional surrender by midnight Wednesday, otherwise it would be attacked.

The Prefect asked the Greek High Command for instructions and was told to "follow the course which your honor dictates."

At 5 A.M. Thursday the Germans were said to have begun a bombardment of Bourna, port of Lemnos, and to have landed troops under the protection of bombing planes.

The small Greek garrison of infantry and gendarmes resisted fiercely in a battle lasting more than nine hours, it was stated.

#### URGES FAIR PLAY

"He has got to talk or lose his job. Law and order has got to be followed, even in days like these. It seems to me that this man is not getting what the American people want to give—fair play."

Judge was reserved after the court heard the arguments.

#### BRITAIN ACTS TO PROTECT 'LIFELINE'

LONDON, April 25 (UP).—With Greece lost to Chancellor Adolf Hitler's blitzkrieg, Great Britain moved swiftly tonight toward a downward struggle with Germany along a 2,500-mile Mediterranean battlefield reaching from Gibraltar to the Dardanelles and the Suez.

General Viscount Gort, who brought about the "miracle of Dunkirk" last year, was named Commander-in-Chief of Gibraltar which is being rapidly strengthened in anticipation of a Nazi drive down across Spain aimed at closing the western end of the Mediterranean.

Faced with a grave threat to British control of the eastern Mediterranean, the Admiralty gave warning of a potential 600,000-square-mile minefield from the mid-Mediterranean to the shores of Palestine.

This means that all approaches to the Dardanelles come within the vast mine area except for Turkish waters and any ships moving in or out of the Black Sea through the Dardanelles must get safe conduct from the British navy.

Britain's new strategic moves were announced as foreign diplomats in London heard reports that Hitler's grand-scale scheme of action includes simultaneous attack on the formidable British Mediterranean fleet from Germany's newly-wrested Balkan bases, a drive against Gibraltar and the dispatch of large land forces to French Syria, Tunisia and Algeria.

Hitler was represented as setting the stage for blows aimed at seizing the Dardanelles and silencing Britain's "Empire lifeline" at both ends of the Mediterranean-Gibraltar and the Suez.

In the center of this Mediterranean battleground British forces which are abandoning the Greek peninsula to Germany were reportedly to be setting up a strong base on the rugged island of Crete.

Military experts said that Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, British Commander in Chief in Greece, would not try to hold the Peloponnesus Peninsula south of Athens and the Gulf of Corinth but would concentrate on the defense of Crete.

The night raid was aimed chiefly at the giant German Deutsche Werke shipyards at Kiel, the Air Ministry said, and many fires and smoke explosions were reported in the target area in the midst of severe damage caused by previous raids.

#### SINK SUPPLY SHIP

Reports of an imminent German raid at Gibraltar by way of Spain as one prong of a giant Nazi Mediterranean pincer movement have caused hardly a ripple here, because preparations for that eventually long been in progress.

A high Spanish officer, who recently inspected some of the new defense installations on the sandy isthmus connecting Gibraltar with Spain, said an enemy force would lose at least 150,000 men in an attempt to storm the citadel from that direction.

An important iron and steel works at IJmuiden, Holland, suffered heavy damage from the bombs of other RAF planes, the communiqué said, and a military camp on the Dutch coast was "raked with fire."

#### Malta Bombed

VALETTA, Malta, April 25 (UP).—German planes staged a mass attack on this British Mediterranean fortress last night, turning the night into day with hundreds of flares and damaging civilian property in several areas.

## Berlin Claims Capture of 872 British Vessels

### Say Ships Equal London Reports of Tonnage Sunk; Bomb Base

BERLIN, April 25 (UP).—Germany today claimed the capture of 872 enemy ships—nearly as much tonnage as Britain claims to have sunk—and asserted that "hundreds" of other have been sent to the bottom by aerial bombs and sea raiders in the intensified war at sea.

It was admitted, however, that two of Germany's ace submarine commanders have been lost in carrying out U-boat attacks on the high seas.

The High Command, describing new heavy blows to British naval power and supplies of war materials from abroad, said that large fires were started in a bombing attack on Portsmouth naval base last night and that 54,000 additional tons of ships had been sunk off and around the British Isles.

Today's High Command "balance sheet" of the Battle of the Atlantic showed:

1—Capture of 872 enemy vessels totaling 1,900,000 tons since the start of the war.

2—Sinking of 30,000 tons of enemy shipping by a German warship operating overseas, in addition to 29,000 tons previously sunk by this vessel.

3—Sinking of three British merchant ships totaling 14,000 tons, by German bombers east of Dundee, Scotland, and—damaging of another large vessel.

4—Heavy damage and fires in harbor at Portsmouth, a major British naval base on the south coast of England.

## Supreme Soviet in Session: Recent meeting of the highest body was held in Moscow. Bottom photo shows deputies from the liberated areas of Ukraine at the session. Center photo shows women deputies from the Uzbek Republic in Central Asia. At Top is a general view of the Soviet in session.

## Tax Economic Royalists, Not Poor, APM States

### Field, in Letter to Congress, Blasts Threat to Tax Low Incomes to Finance War While Big Pro-War Manufacturers Clean Up

The American Peace Mobilization today called upon the House Ways and Means Committee to place the burden of "defense" taxation upon the "little clique of economic royalists who would drive America into this war," rather than upon the working people of America who "have had no hand in starting this war, and

# Labor Must Be Ready to Demand New Wage Gains To Offset War Taxes, Says 'UE News' Editorial

Organized labor, fresh from its victories on the wage front, may "be forced to move again, and immediately, for new and even greater wage increases," declares a leading editorial in this week's edition of The UE News, official organ of the United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers of America (CIO). The union is the fifth largest in the CIO, with more than 275,000 workers employed under its contracts.

"Just as labor wins, after months of struggle, wage increases that barely restore—let alone increase—labor's purchasing power, new attacks on that purchasing power are made," the editorial points out.

"New proposals for double and triple taxes on average workingmen's incomes are offered by the Administration and meet a favorable reception from Congressional Committees.

"The excuse is 'defense production,' but the

people are not only being asked to pay for arms production, but for outrageous and unbridled armaments profiteering.

"Unless labor's protest halts the government's attempt to lay the burden of arms profiteering on labor—unless labor protest spurs the authorities into real action against soaring prices, organized labor will be forced to move again, and immediately, for new and even greater wage increases."

## CIO Wins 3-1 Majority in Mellon Aluminum Plant

4,500 Vote in Ohio's Biggest NLRB Poll; Victory by National Ass'n of Die Casters Is Blow at Red-Baiting; Negro-White Unity Cheered

By Wes Bodkin  
(Special to the Daily Worker)

CLEVELAND, April 25.—The 4,500 workers of Andrew Mellon's giant U. S. Aluminum Company of America plant here cast a majority of three against one for the CIO's National Association of Die Casting Workers today dealing a smashing blow to the Dies Committee red-baiting in the largest NLRB poll held in Ohio.

This is a major victory for the CIO in one of the country's key plants that is still open shop.

Seven hours before the vote yesterday, 2,000 workers paraded up and down in front of the Mellon gates, with banners, red flares, songs and slogans, calling for a 100 per cent "Yes" vote.

### GET WIDE SUPPORT

The demonstration was supported by workers from steel, electrical, auto and many other CIO shops. These workers mingled with thousands of aluminum day-shift workers, who were later joined by their brothers who came off the 3 to 11 shift to join in the parade. Union leaders from the National Association of Die Casting Workers asserted that an overwhelming majority of aluminum workers have signed up in their CIO union Local 55.

The union claimed today that the organizing drive took a spurt as a result of the 8-cent wage increase the Mellon interests were forced to give to all workers in the Aluminum Company of America plants and subsidiaries throughout the country this week.

The management here had hoped that the increase would wipe the need for a union from the workers' minds. Just the opposite took place. The workers claim that the victories in mining, auto, and steel, as well as the organizing drive being conducted in Mellon's plants brought about the wage increase. Over and over the demonstrators shouted, "The CIO won us an 8-cent raise. That's just a down-payment." The most popular demand at the demonstration last night was, "We want a buck a day wage increase just like the miners got." The workers said that even with the raise, the Cleveland plant rates are below the other plants which are already organized in the CIO.

Last night's demonstration raised the day's total of new members signed up to over 400. Workers parading in the demonstration signed cards. That's the way it's been going, according to union leaders, ever since the company agreed to a consent vote and the union had ten days to wind up their drive for an overwhelming

welcomed them into the CIO.

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### APARTMENT TO SUBLET (Manhattan)

BAKER ST. 2 Apt. 12A. 3 rooms and kitchen, furnished, sunny, airy, all subways and buses. CH. 2-3536.

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CLAY AVE. 1380 (Apt. 1). 1½ modern apartment, \$25.00, going away, furniture sacrifice. AC. 4-7281.

### APARTMENT TO SHARE (Manhattan)

31ST. 105 E. (Apt. 44). Furnished, unfeathered, sunny, modern, convenient. Solomon.

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MERMAID AVE. 1306. Share 3 beautiful new room apartment. Saturday, evening; Sunday, morning. Cauffella.

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CENTRAL PARK (8th). Private, bright, airy, all improvements, kitchenette, reasonable. 9-12 A.M. 4-8 P.M. AC. 2-8248.

SECOND AVE. 103 (Apt. 4). Double, single, sunny rooms; all improvements; elevator.

12TH. 301 E. Attractive studio, large and single. Newly remodeled, all conveniences, reasonable. CH. 7-7058.

11TH. 206 E. (Apt. 24). Large, light, cheerful room, all improvements.

12TH. 26 W. Top. Private entrance, cooking, \$25 monthly, including phone. Tel. CH. 9-8931.

12TH. 309 E. (Apt. 3A). Girl. Furnished, unfurnished, cooking, references, call 10-3.

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## 32 Employees of NY Post Picket Against Firings

### Delivery Men Demand Labor Board Election, Union Contract

Charges of company unionism and sweatshop conditions were hurled at the New York Post yesterday as 32 of its employees picketed the newspaper's offices at 75 West St. The workers, members of the independent N. Y. Post Delivery Men's Association, walked out in protest against the discharge of four of their number.

Employed in the book department, the men deliver copies of the *Wonderland of Knowledge*, distributed by the Post as part of a circulation and money-making scheme. Of 52 employed in the department, 34 walked out on strike, according to Henry Levine, of 11 Broadway, counsel to the Association.

Levine said that the men struck after a long struggle with what he called a company-foisted union in the department, the N. Y. Post Employees Association.

**LABOR BOARD CASE**  
Charges that the newspaper's management and particularly the department head, I. J. Halpern, were guilty of fostering a company union and other anti-labor practices were filed with the Labor Board on April 23, Levine added.

The men are demanding a Labor Board election to determine the proper bargaining agency, the reinstatement of the four discharged workers and an agreement on the part of the management to negotiate a union contract.

Workers receive 17 cents per delivery but must buy their own cars and pay their own gas and oil, according to Levine. They must report at 6:45 A.M., he added, and sometimes work until 9 P.M.

He said that while they gross as high as \$40 weekly occasionally they must pay a large part of that for expenses.

## Textile Parley Ends; Reelects Same Officers

### Use Gompers' Formula in Imperialist War, 'Labor' Support

The Second Biennial Convention of the Textile Workers Union, CIO, ended yesterday morning with re-election of the old set of officers and 19 vice-presidents.

Re-elected are Emil Rieve, President; George Baldanzil, executive vice-president, and William Pollock, secretary-treasurer.

The Hillmanites continued their control of the organization, but the post of chairman of the Executive Council held by Sidney Hillman was left vacant.

In its final hours the convention took a page out of the pro-war policy of the Samuel Gompers AFL regime during World War No. 1, with adoption of a resolution calling for a delegation of three to meet with "British workers" on the promotion of support for the imperialist war. Gompers headed a similar delegation to bolster European workers for the war.

The resolution, based on the premise that the war is one for "democracy" for which the forces of British and American workers should be joined, calls for appointment of a committee of three by Rieve. The convention had earlier adopted a resolution backing the Roosevelt war policy.

### U.S. Newsmen Missing

ROME, April 25 (UP).—United States Ambassador William Phillips asked Filippo Anfuso, chief secretary of the foreign office, today for Italian aid in establishing the fate of a number of American newspaper correspondents missing in Yugoslavia.

### FURNISHING ROOMS FOR RENT

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### 75, Dies in Fall

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## Labor Must Be Ready to Demand New Wage Gains To Offset War Taxes, Says 'UE News' Editorial

## Pledges Fight On Minneapolis Budget Slashes

### Communist Candidate For Library Board Assails Cuts

(Special to the Daily Worker)

MINNEAPOLIS, April 25.—Defeat of budget slashes affecting social services and cultural institutions was pledged by Helen Allison Winter, Communist Party candidate for the City Library Board, at a dinner party this week, attended by more than 100 representatives of Communist Party branches and other organizations.

"My campaign," Mrs. Winter said, "will be devoted to the preservation of social services from the inroads of budget-slashing and tax-shifting pro-war politicians."

"Already it is announced that branch libraries in the Junior High Schools of the city are to be closed for want of \$20,000."

"Free public education is being curtailed, teachers' salaries cut, and unemployment relief slashed."

Mrs. Winter's candidacy has been endorsed by Meridel La Beuer, well-known author.

Acting on reports of a massacre of 150 veterans of the Spanish International Brigades in the French prison camp at Le Vernet, the gathering sent a telegram to Secretary of State Cordell Hull asking his intervention with the Vichy government to prevent further atrocities.

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## May Day Parade Assembly Points

**1st DIVISION**  
Assemble 12:30 (Start 1:45 P.M.)  
56th St., between 8th and 9th Aves.  
**1. UNITED MAY DAY COMMITTEE**  
2. WOMEN'S CONTINGENT  
3. NATIONAL MARITIME UNION  
Scandinavian Seamen's Club

**2nd DIVISION**  
Assemble 12:30 P.M.  
56th St., between 9th and 10th Aves.  
**1. Furriers Joint Council**  
Fur Cutters Local 101  
Fur Operators Local 105  
Fur Nailers Local 110  
Fur Finishers Local 115  
Greek Fur Workers Local 70  
Fur Floor Shipping Clerks Local 125  
Fur Designers and Pattern Makers Local 120  
**2. Furriers Joint Board**  
Fur Dyers Local 80  
Fancy Fur, Local 88  
Lamb and Rabbit Local 85  
Fur Merchants Local 64  
Fur Floor Workers Local 3

**3rd DIVISION**  
Assemble 12:30 P.M.  
56th St., between 10th and 11th Aves.  
**1. Furniture**  
a. Local 768  
b. Local 140  
c. Local 76  
d. Local 45B  
**2. Shoe**  
Shoe Workers Joint Council  
Local 54  
Local 60  
Local 61  
Local 65  
Local 66  
Local 120  
Pocketbook Workers  
Suitcase, Bag and Portfolio Workers

**4th DIVISION**  
Assemble 1 P.M. (Start 2:30 P.M.)  
55th St., between 8th and 9th Aves.  
**1. Food**  
a. Cafeteria Employees Local 392  
b. Cooks, Pastry Cooks, Local 89  
c. Other catering locals  
d. Bakers Union, Local 1  
e. Bakers Union, Local 3  
f. Other bakers locals  
g. Meatcutters Union, Local 623  
h. Other workers of food industry  
i. United Optical Union 208  
j. Dental Technicians, Local 101

**5th DIVISION**  
Assemble 1 P.M.  
55th St., between 9th and 10th Aves.  
**1. Electrical, Radio, Novelty**  
Local 430  
Local 475  
Local 1206  
Local 1224  
Local 1225  
Local 1227  
Other electrical locals  
Jewelry Workers  
United Photographic Employees, Local 415  
Workers of Projectionist Local 306  
Alpled Printers

**6th DIVISION**  
Assemble 1 P.M.  
55th St., between 9th and 10th Aves.  
**1. Painters**  
District Council No. 9  
Local 442  
Local 454  
Local 778  
Local 848  
Local 865  
Local 977  
Other painters locals  
Auxiliaries

**7th DIVISION**  
Assemble 1 P.M.  
55th St., between 10th and 11th Aves.

**8th DIVISION**  
Assemble 1:30 P.M.  
55th St., between 9th and 11th Aves.  
**1. Communist Party**  
2. Young Communist League

**10th DIVISION**  
Assemble 3 P.M. (Start 4:15 P.M.)  
39th St., between 8th and 9th Aves.  
**1. Youth Organizations**  
a. American Student Union  
b. United Jewish Youth  
c. All other youth groups

**11th DIVISION**  
Assemble 3 P.M.  
39th St., between 9th and 11th Aves.  
**1. Language Organizations**  
a. National Negro Congress  
b. Estonian Workers Club  
c. Armenian  
d. Latvian Unity Club  
e. United Croatian Organizations  
f. American Friends of the Chinese People  
g. Chinese Youth Club  
h. Nature Friends  
i. German American Club  
j. Other German organizations

**2. Peace Groups**

**12th DIVISION**  
Assemble 3:30 P.M. (Start 4:45 P.M.)  
38th St., between 8th and 9th Aves.  
**1. Veterans of Abraham Lincoln Brigade**  
a. Tampa Workers

**13th DIVISION**  
Assemble 3:30 P.M.  
38th St., between 8th and 10th Aves.  
**1. Workers Alliance**

**14th DIVISION**  
Assemble 3:30 P.M.  
38th St., between 9th and 10th Aves.  
**1. White Collar Groups**  
a. U.O.P.W.A. Artists Local 80  
b. Periodicals Local 906  
c. Other white collar locals  
d. Other white collar workers  
e. Teachers Union Local 453

**2. Cultural Organizations**  
a. Writers  
b. Theatre  
c. Music  
d. Dance

**15th DIVISION**  
Assemble 3:30 P.M.  
38th St., between 10th and 11th Aves.  
**1. Tenants, Civic and Miscellaneous Organizations**  
a. City Wide Tenants League and Affiliates

## CIO Packers Speed Drive For Pay Rises

### Any 'Big 4' Increase Offset by Taxes, Say Workers at Rally

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CHICAGO, April 25.—The "Big Four" packers today received the answer of the Packinghouse Workers to their eight per cent wage increase which was labelled as "a first installment on a real increase" by the workers who staged a mass meeting in the Stockyards today.

The blast of the noon-hour whistle signalled a large protest rally at "CIO Corner" in the Yards today where union leaders pledged an uncompromising fight for a 20-cent wage increase.

"If the packers think they're going to buy us off with this measly nickel raise, they're making a big mistake," declared Herb March, who has just been placed at the head of a ten-man strategy committee of the Armour Local.

RALLY OPENS DRIVE

The noon rally was the first meeting of this kind in many months, and marks the opening of a high-powered drive ahead for higher wages under the impetus of the militant spirit of the packinghouse workers. More than a thousand workers gave their unanimous approval to the decision to send the Armour management a letter declaring that the workers are not satisfied with the eight per cent increase.

Many workers, including a large number of women, expressed keen dissatisfaction with the small increase, which in the case of the women means only four cents an hour.

"This four cents doesn't begin to pay even for extra taxes which have already been passed," one woman steward declared, "and it's too bad that strike is the only language that the packers can understand, but if that's what they want, we can give it to them."

Meanwhile, the Armour Local announced negotiations are being reopened with the company in Omaha, Nebraska, next Tuesday.

"Every Armour Local will stick together and fight through to a raise that amounts to something," a statement by the Local declared, "we know the packers can afford it and we are determined to get it."

**18th DIVISION**  
Assemble 1 P.M.  
55th St., between 10th and 11th Aves.

**1. International Workers Order (Between 8th and 9th Aves.)**

1. General Executive Board  
b. General (English) Lodges  
c. Young Fraternalists  
d. Jewish American Section  
e. Jewish Children's Schools

**18th DIVISION**  
Assemble 4 P.M. (Start 5:15 P.M.)  
37th St., between 8th and 11th Aves.

**1. International Workers Order (Between 8th and 9th Aves.)**

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b. General (English) Lodges  
c. Young Fraternalists  
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**18th DIVISION**  
Assemble 4:30 P.M. (Start 5:45 P.M.)

**18th DIVISION**  
Assemble 1:30 P.M.  
55th St., between 8th and 10th Aves.

**1. Wholesale and Retail**

a. Warehouse Employees, Local 68

b. Local 104

c. Grocery Clerks

d. Window Trimmers, Local 144

e. Beauty Culturists, Local 15

f. United Cigar Workers, Local 273

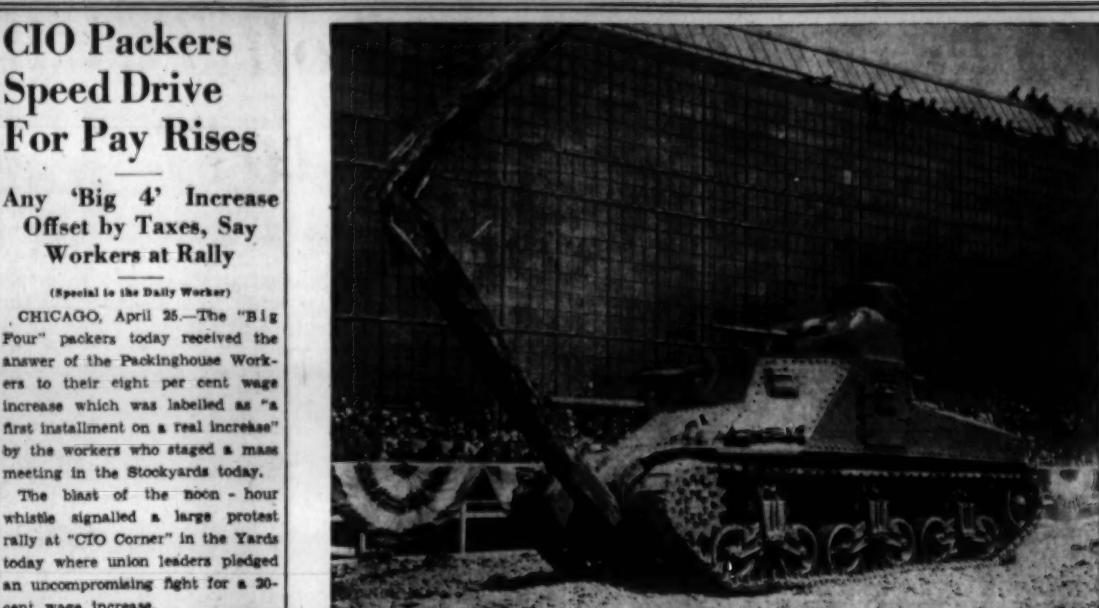
g. United Cannery, Agricultural, Packing and Allied Workers

h. United Mine Workers, District No. 50

**2. New Masses**

**3rd DIVISION**  
Assemble 12:30 P.M.  
55th St., between 10th and 11th Aves.

**1. Townsend Harris High Is One of Casualties of Board's 'War Economy' Drive; Vital Social Services Hard Hit**



New Land Battleships: The first of a number of M-3 medium 28-ton tanks built for demonstration at the factory. The tank is armed with a 75-millimeter gun, two fixed 30-caliber machine-guns, and one 37-millimeter anti-aircraft gun. Two sub-machine guns are also carried for close-range work.

## Estimate Board Blesses Mayor's Budget Slashes

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Flately ignoring widespread and vigorous protests of the people against Mayor LaGuardia's 1941-1942 budget, which slashed school and other social appropriations to the tune of more than \$7,000,000, the Board of Estimate yesterday evening gave its blessings to the "war economy" fiscal plan by refusing to add one cent to the inadequate amount proposed by the Mayor.

The Board voted a budget \$573,740,377, a sum \$529 less than the Mayor's inadequate estimate.

The largest cut, a slash of \$5,557,703 in the Board of Education budget from last year's appropriation, was quickly defeated by the vote of the Board.

Mr. Isaacs said he understood there was an "emergency sum" in the budget to take care of the sanitation men's problem, but he with other administration members refused to vote to designate the money specifically for Sunday and holiday work.

Included in the cuts were a reduction of \$100,000 to eliminate Townsend Harris High School, a \$60,000 slash which will throw 183 teachers-in-training on the scrap heap and a \$96,000 cut to eliminate special evening and afternoon classes.

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## 7 N. Y. Shipyard Leaders Expelled In Hillman Purge

Attacks on Progressive Shipbuilding Union Heads Extended; Members Reject Hillman 'No Strike' Drive; Ask Change to NMU

In an extension of its attack on progressive members and officials, the Hillman-controlled general executive board of the CIO Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers, has "expelled" seven members of Local 22 of that union in New York, it was learned yesterday.

## Bambrick Pleads Guilty To Fund Steal

Local 32-B Head Faces Jail Term; Indicted On Larceny Charge

James J. Bambrick, President of Local 32-B, largest affiliate of International Building Service Employees, AFL, yesterday pleaded guilty to stealing union funds on a second degree larceny charge.

The 52-year-old official changed his plea when he appeared yesterday before General Session Judge John Mullen.

Bambrick was indicted on six counts, charged with stealing approximately \$10,000 from the union's treasury. He faces a maximum sentence of five years.

Continuing the \$7,500 bail, Judge Mullen set May 14 for sentence.

Bambrick's indictment came shortly after District Attorney Dewey's office obtained indictment and eventual conviction of other officials of Local 32-B and of George Scalise, former international president of the union.

"It is probably for the best," said Bambrick in court.

## ILD Appeals For Protests In Jaffe Case

Warns of 3rd Oklahoma Frame-Up in Drive on Communists

(Special to the Daily Worker)

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 25.—The International Labor Defense today urged widest campaign to save young Eli Jaffe, third of the 12 victims of this state's criminal syndicalism to face trial here as a result of illegal raids and seizures on August 17, 1940.

"The first hours of the Jaffe trial," the ILD declared, "already indicate clearly that he will receive the same kind of 'fair' treatment that Bob Wood and Alan Shaw received before him."

Wood and Shaw were fined \$5,000 each and were each sentenced to 10 years imprisonment.

The first juror called informed the court that "outside of being prejudiced, I can sit." The judge, after admitting the insufficiency of the warrants for arrest, interrupted himself to reject a motion to dismiss the charges. The defense had offered positive proof of the illegality of the arrests and the warrants.

"It is clear," the ILD statement continued, "that Oklahoma justice is out to get its third victim."

It further urged that funds for the defense be rushed to ILD headquarters at 112 E. 19th St., New York City.



We've been hearing for the past six weeks or so about how this vegetable and that vegetable was scheduled to be cheap and plentiful, but very few of these pleasant prophesies have been realized. Now comes the latest bulletin of the New York City Consumers' Service, with a promise of cheap asparagus "rolling into the market." We hope to goodness it's true, because we like asparagus—and so do the kids.

Asparagus is not only good—it's good for you, and you should make the most of any forthcoming bargains. Not that it's a medicine, as our ancestors used to think, potent in the cure of kidney complaints. As near as we can find out, that idea is pure and simple myth. But asparagus does contain a liberal supply of just the minerals that are most valuable to health and growth—calcium, iron and phosphorus. In addition, it's a good source of vitamins A, B and C.

Asparagus is one vegetable you must not overcook. Ten minutes should be long enough. Put it in a deep pot tip up, and pour in boiling, salted water till the pot is no more than a third full. Cover, and allow it to cook with the fire just hot enough to keep the water boiling. The water will cook the stalks while the steam alone takes care of the tender tips.

Serve it up hot from the stove, with melted butter (if you can afford it) or with cream sauce. If you put it on toast, remember to drain it well first, so as not to make the toast soggy. Poached eggs and asparagus, by the way, are an excellent combination. Be sure to save the cooking water for soup.

## Grant Wiener Respite from Imprisonment

### Grave Illness Causes Judge to Order Postponement

On account of grave illness William Wiener, President of the International Workers' Order, was yesterday given a respite from execution of the sentence of two years' imprisonment imposed on him in the United States District Court last year on a passport charge.

Judge Alfred C. Knox, who originally sentenced Wiener, ruled that Wiener may stay out of prison under bonds until the court gives a decision on Jan. 2, 1942, on the date when he shall commence serving sentence.

The judge gave this ruling yesterday after hearing medical evidence as to Wiener's serious condition. An Assistant United States District Attorney and attorneys for the defendants agreed on the facts.

## Jail Communist For Refusing To Bare List

### Appeal 30-Day Sentence By Dewey's Office on Conduct Quiz

Local 22 is composed of shore-gang workers who are more closely related to the seamen than to the shipyard workers in the type of work they perform. Under the Hillman clique in the local, membership fell from 700 members to 260.

Meanwhile, the seven members who were expelled this week, after having been upheld in their activities by the local membership, some time ago began circulating a petition to secure a transfer of the local to the CIO National Maritime Union.

Similar transfers of shore-gang members of the shipyard union to the NMU had been affected by mutual agreement between the two CIO unions in Miami, Jacksonville and other southern ports.

#### PETITION FOR TRANSFER

Over 150 members of Local 22 here signed the petition urging a transfer, meanwhile appealing to a national representative of the CIO to back the demand for the shift. The case is being appealed, according to Joseph R. Brodsky, Mr. Gordon's attorney. Meanwhile, bail was denied to Mr. Gordon yesterday by Judge John J. Sullivan, of the Court of General Sessions, before whom the trial took place. Mr. Brodsky's application to submit a brief which would establish the fact that no criminal contempt had been committed was also denied.

Mr. Gordon has been questioned for the past two weeks by Mr. Gelb before a Grand Jury hearing relative to the Rapp-Coudert inquiry.

He has answered all questions, Mr. Brodsky stated, but not to the satisfaction of the District Attorney, who wanted names: On Wednesday of this week Mr. Gelb made the motion to cite him for contempt.

In his defense yesterday, Mr. Brodsky explained to the Court that it was not possible for David Gordon, who had only been Section Organizer for two and a half weeks at the time he was called before the Grand Jury, to give lists of names, nor for any other Communist organizer is to give such lists, because the Communist Party made a decision more than two years ago for the protection of its membership not to keep lists of members.

Mr. Brodsky quoted Israel Amter, State Chairman of the Communist Party, on this point. Such lists, he said, are used as blacklists, and he cited the example of Congressman Dies' request for names of Communists working in the Ford factory, to be handed over to the employer so they could be discharged.

Mr. Brodsky stated further that since the activities of the Communist Party are carried out openly, there is no need for lists, which cannot be material to any investigation as that of the Grand Jury.

## Painters to Hear Union Reports at Meeting Today

A mass meeting to hear a report on the situation in Painters District Council 9 and preparations for the 1941 international convention of the union, will be held at 2 P. M. at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Place, today under the auspices of the United Rank and File Clubs of the union.



If you choose colors, fabrics and styles cleverly to go together, you can look just as dramatic as the girl in the picture although it takes plenty of dough to look so expensive. Her matching light-green jacket and hat are of flax and spun rayon mixture. The dark green dress of sheer silk, with soft ruffled neckline, finds a perfect color-match in the gloves.

## Anti-Poll Tax Week May 11 to 17



The South wants the right to vote. Photo from last November's elections shows a poll being taken in New Orleans as a protest against the tax. Edward E. Strong, (left) of the Southern Negro Youth Congress, is on tour for the National Youth Congress during anti-poll tax week.



## Campaign Opens for Ballot Rights of 10 Million

### Nationwide Rallies to Demand Passage of Geyer Bill; Bronx Meeting Spurs Drive

By Rex Brown

Ten million voteless Americans from Virginia to Texas look to the rest of their countrymen to help them in their fight to win the ballot during National Anti-Poll Tax Week, May 11-17.

Moreover, Edward E. Strong, of Birmingham, youthful secretary of the Southern Negro Youth Congress, told the Daily Worker yesterday, members of Congress will be bombarded with communications during National Anti-Poll Tax Week demanding that they sign the petition bringing the Geyer Anti-Poll Tax Bill (H.R. 1024) out of the House Judiciary Committee where it has been buried for more than a year. Chairman of the Judiciary Committee is poll tax Congressman Hatton W. Sumners, of Texas, who has proposed death in the electric chair for strikers.

Parades, demonstrations, and huge mass meetings throughout the country will be held under the auspices of the American Youth Congress and scores of other progressive organizations, to dramatize what during National Anti-Poll Tax Week happens to the whole country when the citizens of any one section are disfranchised.

"Northerners as well as Southerners suffer from the effects of the poll tax," said Strong naming the following Southern members of Congress among the "enemies of the whole people."

#### ENEMIES OF PEOPLE

Carl Vinson (Georgia)—author of the Vinson anti-strike legislation curbing the right to strike.

Sam Hobbs (Alabama)—whose Hobbs bill would put non-citizens and eventually thousands of native-

born American in concentration camp.

Tom Connally (Texas)—whose "filibusters" have kept the federal anti-lynching bill from passing.

Martin Dies (Texas)—hatchet man for the big monopolies against everything progressive in American life, now seeking election as U. S. Senator from Texas in a forthcoming election.

Carrie Glass (Virginia)—right-hand man of another Virginia "gentleman," President Woodrow Wilson during the first World War. Glass now wants America to enter the second World War immediately.

"If the people of the South, white and Negro were given the right to vote," Strong emphasized, "America would see a great political awakening which would sweep from office every Martin Dies, every Carl Vinson, which would end once and

for all peonage, low wages, illiteracy, lynching, and every other evil which the poll tax set up keeps alive. The men and women elected to Congress from the South would be real champions of their own people and of the rest of America."

#### TOURS NATION

Strong is now speaking at mass meetings throughout the east and Midwest urging support of the drive to abolish the poll tax.

Congressman Vito Marcantonio, American Labor Party representative from the 20th District, heads the scheduled list of speakers to be held at a giant anti-poll tax rally to be held Friday night, May 15, at Hunt's Point Palace, 163rd St. and Southern Blvd., under the auspices of the Bronx Anti-Poll Tax Committee.

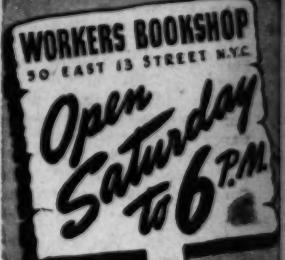
Other scheduled speakers are Michael J. Quill, international president of the Transport Workers Union, CIO; Dr. Max Yergan, national president of the national Negro Congress; Jack McMichael, young Southerner and national chairman of the American Youth Congress; Max Bedacht, general secretary of the International Workers Order; Dr. Walter Scott Neff, city executive secretary of the American Peace Mobilization; and Rev. Edier Hawkins, pastor of St. Augustine's Presbyterian Church. Entertainment dramatizing minority rule under the poll tax will be presented by the Harlem Theatre Players.

Negro citizens from all the eight poll tax states—Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia—live in the East Bronx section where the meeting will be held. They are reported to be supporting enthusiastically the campaign to repeal the poll tax.

Tables will be posted throughout the Bronx neighborhood during Anti-Poll Tax Week by the Committee, composed of several constituent organizations, to dramatize the fight for enfranchisement of the Southern people. Passersby will be asked to sign petitions to their congressmen asking them to help take the Geyer Bill out of committee.

Thus far, only 32 congressmen have joined with Congressman Lee Geyer, of California, in asking that the bill be brought to the House floor for a vote.

Flying squadrons of five or six each will tour the neighborhoods making short speeches on the poll tax and distributing copies of the National Anti-Poll Tax Proclamation.



## Bosses More Receptive Now, Gold Tells Furriers

### Union Leader Reports to 5,000 at Meeting; Membership Votes Full Stoppage on May Day, Aid to Framed Leader

Ben Gold, International President of the Fur and Leather Workers Union, told a meeting of more than 5,000 members of the Furriers Joint Council at Manhattan Center Thursday night, that with the season under way, the employers have become more receptive to talks on a contract.

At the same time dozens of shop strikes for wage increases and for enforcement of union standards, have indicated to the employers that an industry-wide agreement is becoming imperative.

The Joint Council's membership of more than 18,000 has been working without an agreement since Feb. 15 when old pact expired and negotiations broke off deadlocked.

With more than half of the workers in the fur manufacturing shops already at work, an uneasiness has gripped the employers.

The mass meeting showed a high enthusiasm and a confidence that employers would soon capitulate.

#### MAY DAY STOPPAGE

The members voted for a general stoppage in the industry May 1 and participation in the May Day parade behind the slogan for peace, security, jobs and civil rights, and for release of the union's five leaders who are still behind bars on framed charges.

Gold revealed that new conferences with heads of the employers' association are now going on and that "now you can talk to them much easier than in February."

Several months ago the employer's entered some illusions that the membership at large would not fully fight for the demands presented by the union, but have changed their minds by the evidence they have received since.

Despite signs that a settlement may be reached peacefully, Gold warned the members not to be complacent and called for vigilance. He indicated that a basis for agreement has been reached on some questions but on some points which are very important to the workers further trials are necessary.

Supporters of the measure were led by the professional red-baiter Homer Chailloux, "Americanization" director of the American Legion who was imported for the occasion from Indiana; and spokesmen for reactionary groups within other veterans' organizations and "patriotic" groups.

## Labor Leaders Oppose Wis. Minority Ban

### Testify Against Measure Barring Communists and Other Parties

(Special to the Daily Worker)

MADISON, Wis., April 25.—Many of this state's outstanding labor leaders and public figures appeared before a State Assembly hearing this week to register their determined opposition to a bill which would bar the Communist and other minority parties from the ballot.

Fred Bassett Blair, state chairman of the Communist Party, told the hearing the bill was "a product of war hysteria" and declared that it would open "the path that led to the downfall of France."

Professor William Gorham Rice of the University of Wisconsin Law School condemned the bill as unconstitutional and declared that charges of "force and violence" against the Communist Party have never been proved.

Others who opposed the bill at the hearing included Arthur W. Richter, former Dean of Marquette University Law School; Thomas Casey, a prominent member of the Order of Railway Trainmen and secretary of the Wisconsin Federation for Social Legislation; Mel Heinrich and Nathan Garfield, representing the State Industrial Union Council of the CIO, and many others.

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### America CAN—And Must—Turn Back

The announcement by President Roosevelt that U. S. naval vessels will "patrol" the seven seas of the world cannot be minimized by the harmless label which the President puts upon it. It is obvious that the world-wide patrolling of the seas by armed U. S. vessels will bring us into armed collision with one or another Axis power warring with the British empire. This is plain from the description which President Roosevelt himself has given of the plan. Changing the name does not change the fact. "Patrols" mean collisions, and collisions mean the "shooting stage" of American participation.

The plan provides that armed U. S. vessels will scour the world's oceans to search for U-boats in order, it is said, to keep the British navy informed. Can any sober person imagine that this will not quickly result in shooting? It is as if we were to send U. S. planes to search over Nazi troop positions in Europe and be told that they would not be shot down.

The popular opposition to open convoys was so great throughout the country that the Administration has resorted to this subterfuge. But the fact that the act is presented to the nation under another label does not diminish the danger a single iota.

The nation is bluntly informed that "it is too late to turn back." This counsel of fatalism seems to be about the sole argument which the war party can drum up as the justification for plunging the country into the disaster of war.

But the American people can most assuredly "turn back." They must turn back. They want to turn back. In fact, they never wanted to get started down the slippery path to begin with.

The people were told that each war move was "the last." They were told that if they went "thus far" they would be "saved the necessity of going further later."

This hope was, of course, an illusion from the start. This paper refused to be deluded; it warned the nation of what would follow. The whole aim of the "short of war" policy was not to keep us out but to get us in. That is clear now to millions who did not see it before.

There is but one sane conclusion to be drawn by the peace-loving majority of the country—America must get out of the war at once and stay out. The gears of the war policy must be sharply reversed by the Labor movement and the popular sentiment of this nation.

It is simply false to say that we have slipped over the edge; that "it is too late." America needs only the proper peace policy in order to keep the war from its shores. The Soviet Union demonstrates that it is not "inevitable" to be dragged in; a firm peace policy of neutrality keeps a nation out.

To get out of the war, America must call a halt to these step-by-step measures of the "aid Britain" scheme which are taking us in. Neutrality must become the policy of the United States as the people want it.

America must inform the war-stricken peoples of Europe that it views this war as a criminal war for imperialist empire; that we desire to curb it, not to spread it. This will aid Europe's war victims to call a halt to their war-makers on both sides of the lines. No more anti-Soviet intrigues—this too will aid America to get out and stay out.

Rather than "it is too late," this is the real hour for American people to stand up and demand "Get out and stay out of the imperialist war."

### Secretary Knox's Theory Of 'Encirclement'

As an argument to justify his call for war, Secretary Knox uses the existence of the neutrality pact between the Soviet Union and Japan.

He calls this neutrality pact "the latest link in the chain of encirclement."

Queer logic, to say the least. If there is peace between the Soviet Union and Japan, this is supposed to endanger the United States.

Is there any clearer admission that the policy of Washington has been to incite a war by Japan against the Soviet Union?

According to this official theory, the "safety of the United States" requires a Japanese war against the Soviet Union. When the Soviet Union charged that this was indeed in the minds of certain Washington officials, the press here jeered at the charge. But Secretary Knox's utterance admits its accuracy.

As a matter of fact, therefore, it has long been the imperialist dream to start such

a war against the Soviet Union—by Hitler in the West and by Japan in the East.

It is the Soviet Union, not this country, which has been the target of systematic "encirclement" intrigues, starting with Churchill's anti-Soviet war in 1919, shocking the world in the Munich Pact of 1938 (in which Britain, France, and the United States all joined openly or secretly with the anti-Soviet war plan). It continues up to the present hour.

Secretary Knox's idea is that we cannot stay at peace unless we start wars every place else—so we can get in later. He is also worried, he said, about the neutrality pact since "Russia is no stronger in the event of an attempted Nazi seizure of the Ukraine."

This shows the kind of geography which haunts Secretary Knox and his colleagues. But we suggest he leave the problem of the Soviet Union's safety to the Soviet government which seems to know how to guard it rather well.

### Just One Project For Show

Mrs. Roosevelt told her readers the other day that she enjoyed visiting a WPA project out West somewhere.

If the Administration keeps on the way it has cutting what are scornfully branded as "non-defense" expenditures, then Mrs. Roosevelt may soon discover that there will be no more WPA projects left to visit.

In that case, it might be advisable to preserve just one last WPA project out of the general wreckage, to provide Mrs. Roosevelt with "copy" for her column and where she could continue the pretense of being interested in the unemployed.

### Hillman's Idea of A 'Model' Agreement

What Hillman meant by his "other methods" of dealing with organized labor can be seen by the Administration's ship industry pact which has just been rejected by AFL unions in Seattle.

In opposing the agreement, these unionists—including the boilermakers, blacksmiths, ship scalers, and machinists—pointed out that it was not only aimed at strikes, but that it was a direct wage-cutting, speed-up measure. Double time would be replaced by overtime; the current wage rate of \$1.15 would be cut to \$1.12, in addition to an outright no-strike clause in the agreement.

Yet Hillman has the audacity to describe this as a "model" agreement. (It is "model" for the ship owners.) It is apparent that Hillman's "other methods," which he suggested instead of the fascist Vinson bill, are every bit as dangerous as the Vinson bill itself. Actually Hillman is trying to accomplish the objectives of the Vinson bill in a disguised form. The "stabilization" effect of this pact in the shipbuilding industry would be to cut wages or freeze them, while the profits of the shipowners and the cost of living go up.

CIO as well as AFL locals have shown their opposition to this agreement. But it is clear that Hillman and other Administration representatives will continue their efforts to put it across in the East no less than in the West. Throughout the length and breadth of the land, the workers should make known their opposition in no uncertain terms.

### Big Brains at Work

"What Stalin intends to do we don't know; our own guess is that he wants to keep out of war . . ."—New Republic editorial.

Our guess is that Columbus discovered America in 1492.

### Harvard Has Its Own Dr. Goebbel

When Americans read of cowardly professors in Nazi Germany prostituting their science to provide "race" alibis for the Hitler gangsters, their stomachs turn.

It is always shameful to watch an academic coward yielding to the whip of ignorance.

But Nazified professors are not peculiar to Germany alone. We have quite a crop of our own right here in the United States.

Professor Ernest A. Hooten of Harvard University, for example. Here is a typical Nazified mentality; the only difference is that he talks English while Doctor Goebbel talks German.

Professor Hooten's thesis is that the country needs a large scale program of castration to sterilize the "unfit." His argument is that if Hitler's mother had been sterilized there would have been no Fascism in the world today. Therefore, he urges that we now castrate the entire German people whom he calls an "entire nation of criminals, wholly immoral and ruthless."

Thus our Harvard Goebbel merely echoes what the Berlin Goebbel spews forth. Goebbel rants against the "inferior races" under Nazi domination, while Hooten replies in kind against the German people as "an inferior nation."

Through this trick, the decent people of mankind are hurled against each other maddened by blind hatreds and manias, while the bankers on both sides quietly grab colonies, profits and empires.

## THE GAME OF SMEAR



### A Job for Everyone -- Struggle for Peace Can Rally Millions by Personal Activity

By S. J.

The Roosevelt administration is taking us into total war with such indecent blitzkrieg speed that our struggle for peace is literally a matter of life and death to the whole American people. Yet most disturbing is the fact that in spite of a universal desire for peace, the day-to-day struggle against war, in every house, street and organization, has not yet reached the tempo that would give everyone the conviction that all of America feels the same way about peace. What the administration is doing is absolutely against the wishes of the people to whom it is supposed to be.

ORGANIZE FOR PEACE

These shop, trade union and house groups, led by the most active people in the labor and progressive movement, will be vital and mobile. Every day something can be done. Each move of the warmakers can be answered at once. In many of the shops and houses, bulletin boards can be put up in the lobby or hall. On these bulletin boards newspaper clippings and articles written by the members of the group can be tacked up so that every lie of the war-making capitalist press can be answered daily. The A.P.M. could even get out a weekly or bi-weekly bulletin to be used on these bulletin boards.

As a member of the American Peace Mobilization and an active leader of a labor organization, I want to make some observations and proposals. I feel that if we were but to speak out, organization must be part of our personal life, for the problem of peace is personal.

THE JOB OF EVERYONE

All of us are equally concerned with the question of peace and therefore cannot leave this problem to those who have taken it upon themselves to work in the peace movement. Whether or not an individual likes it or not, when his number is called in the draft, off to camp he must go. And if the administration succeeds in sending our boys across the ocean to be killed or wounded, we will all be chosen to go. The rise in prices, taxes and the general drive against the American people and their civil rights already has reached into every American home, our own included. It is impossible for anyone to escape the costs, hazards and barbarism (including sudden death for a large percentage) of war. If this is so, then the struggle for peace must become the job of every person, particularly those of us who are the leaders of labor and progressive organizations. We have the organizational experience and mass connections.

Certainly there are hundreds if not thousands of other such houses in which every tenant can be organized actively for peace. Imagine if one of the neighbors is drafted. The house group can keep in touch with him. It can fight for his welfare both as to the conditions in the camps and to keep him from the possibility of getting killed, by organizing the struggle to "Get Out and Stay Out of the War." The house group can take up the welfare of his family with the city, state or national authorities where such action is needed.

Therefore, the first suggestion I want to make is that we, the most active section of the population, those of us who are already leading in every house where an active trade unionist or member of any other progressive organization lives, he must make it his personal task and duty to organize a peace group amongst his neighbors. Where a single house is too small this can be done on a block basis. This should also be done in the shops and organizations.

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In New York City for example, there are a minimum of 100,000 active and experienced trade unionists and progressives. If each of these would do his job in his shop, trade union and house, organizing only 5 in a group, we can see what possibilities there are opened up for our struggle for peace. This is not work that we have to "devote all our time to, to the exclusion of the work we are now doing. On the contrary, we can and must do this because we are at war."

In a speech last week in the heart of Canada's crisis-ridden wheat belt, the minister urged the Dominion's farmers to accept still lower returns from their land "because we are at war."

### Wheat Crisis Hits Canada, Farmers Told to Cut Crop

(Special to Intercontinental News)

REGINA, Sask., April 25.—Federal agricultural policy was admitted to be inadequate in solving Canada's farming crisis by Hon. G. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, who stated here last week that "it is not my intention to try to

convince you that what we are asking you to do will help you financially. The government would be well pleased," he said. "If you did not grow any wheat this year."

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the trade union and progressive organizations, undertake to organize our own shops, trade unions and houses or blocks in the struggle for peace, because it is in our own personal interests to do so as well as in the interests of the American people as a whole. Wherever possible, we should have peace bulletin boards in the halls and lobbies of the shops, trade unions and houses, so that we can speak daily to the people on the question of peace.

THE HOUSE FORM OF ORGANIZATION

The house form of organization makes it really possible to involve the whole family in the work for peace. Hence we can make the struggle for peace around every phase of life as it affects every part of the family, the women, the children and the men.

WORK IN THE UNIONS

In every trade union and progressive club room there should be set up peace corners. These corners should have peace slogans on the wall. A table with literature about the American Peace Mobilization and a peace bulletin board similar to the ones suggested for the houses. Of course in the organizations these bulletin boards could be larger and more inclusive. All this activity should be organized and conducted by the peace groups in the organizations.

ALL HOUSE GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS

All house groups and organizations should be attached to neighborhood peace councils which have the job of organizing the broader peace activities and of aiding in the spreading of this movement.

I further suggest that we look toward Mother's Day on May 11 as a day of intensive struggle for peace. I suggest that we set up tables in the streets for the purpose of collecting signatures on a petition to the President and Congress; that preparations be made for cars and buses in the various localities to be ready on the streets to get women to go to Washington with the petitions collected up to and on Mother's Day. To the extent possible these women should be elected right on the streets so that all who sign will be able to see what happens to their petitions; that mass meetings be organized to listen to reports on the return of the petition-bearers.

PROBLEMS

That in preparation for May Day, we carry through peace actions to show the people that this May Day, as all other May Days, is a day of concentrated struggle for peace—a day of struggle for the welfare of the people.

IF A MAN MAKES A DOLLAR A YEAR AND SPENDS \$100.00 OF IT, HOW MUCH DOES HE HAVE LEFT?

ANSWER: IF HE IS A WASHINGTON DOLLAR-A-YEAR MAN, HE PROBABLY HAS ABOUT HALF A MILLION LEFT.

## Point of Order

By ALAN MAX

### READERS' DAY

#### HINTS FOR PAY-TRIOTS

Would you like to boast your profits to the ceiling, And garner pounds where once you took in pence? Do you want to raise your prices on fresh meat or clothes or spices? Just hook it up with "National Defense!"

Would you like to make your workers sweet and docile, And "cool" their solidarity immense? Are you positively lusty for a bit of union busting? Just hook it up with "National Defense!"

Do you yearn to keep the "all-out" gravy boiling? By putting Peace off in the future tense? Then babbie some hypocrisy of "fighting for democracy." Just hook it up with "National Defense!"

(P.S.—We cannot warrant it will work, because there aren't Any signs to prove the people are so dense!) SALVATORE G.

I couldn't believe my eyes. Fish were climbing trees. Streams ran uphill. My landlord didn't want his rent and J. P. Morgan was on a picket line. It was the day Great Britain had that "Revolution by Consent" predicted by Harold Laski.

DAVID PHILIPS.

Arma puerumque cano, eumque diem. (Unus mensis Maius), qui canit pacem et spem.

Zum ersten Mai wir den Gesang der Arbeiter hören, Während die Unternehmer schwiegen, zittern, schreien.

Au printemps de l'année, le premier de mai, Marchez, ouvriers! dans l'air de la paix.

El primer de mayo agitabamos la tierra Marchando contra hambre, miedo, y guerra.

Which is to say, in U. S. A. All out on May Day.

NAOMI RIPLEY.

No "fooling-off" periods for labor when wage increases are due!

A READER.

To make this May Day worth while we needs Make every march a "Daily" reads. V. R.

May Day shouts one clear plea: "Wall Street's war is not for me!"

3 B-10 A. D.

From the River Rouge to Singapore May Day's cry is "Peace—Not War!" B. N.

Come along, join the throng, sing a song of May Day. One for all, all for one, that's the only-way-day!

Ira Benson.

Roosevelt's plan to

# 'Another Morning' Tale Of Modern Pioneers

ANOTHER MORNING, by Wessel Smittier. Macmillan, \$2.50.

By Sue Barry

You may remember that some few years ago the newspapers were full of the experiment that the government embarked on, in the depths of the depression when two hundred farm families on relief were sent from the midwest to colonize and farm the fertile Mantanuska Valley in Alaska. Perhaps, also, you remember some of the repercussions of that experiment—cries of "communism" in the newspapers because one of the goals of the project was to develop a farmers' cooperative, other cries of governmental neglect of the families it dumped in the Alaska wilderness, tragically unequipped to cope with the new and bitter conditions they found. Later there was some news of foreclosures by Federal authorities on families who had been unable to bring the account up to date, the recent news that the Mantanuska Valley project has been made part of the national defense apparatus.

It is only with the early beginnings of the Mantanuska colonization that "Another Morning" deals. Main characters in this well written and interesting novel are Clem Williams, his wife Marge, and their four children. Clem was a hard-working farmer, one of the thousands ploughed under by draught and depression. Life on relief was a miserable affair to him, so when the chance came to pioneer in new land, with a three thousand dollar loan from the government to get him started, he jumped at it. Excited at the prospect of an opportunity to make a new life for himself, he bundled up his family and started off on the long journey from the Midwest to Alaska. Of course, he knew nothing about what he was going to—not even geographic and climatic conditions in Alaska, but he was ready to face anything to again own his own farm.

## Difficult Beginning

Clem and the other farmers learned fast when they landed in the Mantanuska Valley. The first thing they learned was that very little preparation had been made for their coming, that they faced entirely new conditions, and that an enormous job lay ahead of them in clearing the land and making it habitable for their families.

But difficult as the prospect was for the men, it was even worse for the women. Dreams of electric-lighted homes, of washing machines and such necessities for normal farm life faded away into the grim realities of life in sub-zero weather in flimsy tents, of sickness that struck children suddenly and resulted in the death of the smallest Williams child. To Marge, the whole project was a great mistake, and her dearest wish was to return with her family to Michigan.

Slowly and painfully the situation straightened out. A doctor was sent in, a hospital built, a school established, and finally, homes built for the families. By dint of superhuman efforts, the men cleared the land and planted crops. The soil was very fertile, they found, and future chances were good. Biggest lesson learned by the colonists was that only when they worked together was there any chance of making the experiment successful.

## Happy Endings

And work together they did. Their greatest achievement was the development of a cooperative, which eventually made them independent of the government. Those few malcontents who preferred individual efforts and the chance to get rich quick were soon eliminated, and

## Brahms Double Concerto Over WNYC at 7 P. M.

Mahler Symphony No. 9 over WQXR at 1:30 . . . Brahms Double Concerto in A Minor heard over the Masterwork Hour on WNYC at 9 A.M. and 7 P.M. . . . Complete recordings of Wagner's "Tannhäuser" heard over WNYC at 1:30 . . . Library of Congress Concert over WABC at 3 P.M. . . . "The World of Glass" over WJZ at 8:15 P.M. . . . Children's program over WJZ at 11:30 A.M.

**MORNING**  
7:00-WNYC—Sunrise Symphony  
7:30-WQXR—Breakfast Program  
8:15-WJZ—Carnegie Hall  
WJZ—Who's Blue? Variety  
8:30-WJZ—Ray Perkins  
WABC—Richard Colburn  
WABC—Eduard Deutsch  
8:45-WABC—Woman's Page of the Air  
WEAF—Deep River Boys  
8:55-WNYC—New York with Hal Halpern  
9:00-WJZ—Breakfast Club  
WNYC—Masterwork Hour, Mosart  
8:30-WABC—Music  
WQXR—Your Request Program  
9:15-WABC—Hillbilly Champions  
WEAF—Market Basket  
WABC—Musical Whimsy  
10:00-WJZ—The Traveling Cook  
WQXR—Life of the Comedy  
WQXR—Howard Alexander, Baritone  
10:15-WNYC—Chamber Music  
WJZ—Rose Lee Soprano  
10:30-WABC—Country  
WJZ—Cafeteria Quartet  
10:45-WABC—Children's Program  
WQXR—Bamboo  
11:00-WABC—In Memory Allen's  
Woman's Hour  
WOR—Trans-Radio News  
WQXR—Composer's Hour, Scriabin  
WABC—Ray Perkins  
11:05-WABC—Episodes from Lincoln's Life  
11:10-WNYC—Father Knickerbocker  
11:15-WOR—Woman's Program  
WJZ—Clark Dennis, Tenor  
WEAF—General Federation of  
Women  
11:30-WJZ—Our Barn, Children's Program  
WEAF—Musical Comedy Memories  
WEAF—Golden Melodies  
WEAF—Music of Broadway  
11:45-WNYC—You and Your Health  
WABC—Buri Ives, Folk Songs  
**AFTERNOON**  
12:00-WNYC—Midday Symphony, Chopin  
WABC—Columbia's Country Journal  
WJZ—American Education Forum

EUGENE MATTHEWS  
Soloist with Mandolin Orchestra

## N. Y. Mandolin Orchestra in Concert Tonite

The New York Mandolin Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Eugene Plotnikoff, will appear in its seventeenth Annual Concert tonight at 8:30 in Town Hall. With Marguerite Ware, soprano and Edward Matthews, baritone as soloists, the orchestra will feature Beethoven's Second Symphony in D Major and Grieg's Peer Gynt Suite.

As her contribution to the program Marguerite Ware offers an aria from "La Traviata." Edward Matthews, who closes the first portion of the concert with three songs is a well known figure on the concert stage. He was a soloist with the Fisk Jubilee Singers, touring Europe with them for five years.

On his return to the United States he played the lead in "Gertrude Stein's "Four Saints in Three Acts," and was later featured in the musical version of "Porgy and Bess."

Following three tours through Central and South America he appeared in 1940 as soloist at the Music Festival of Fisk University and sang the "Ballad for Americans" at the World's Fair during the celebration of Negro week, as well as at Hunter College during the celebration of Music Week.

The Mandolin Orchestra is composed of highly skilled but non-professional musicians, who come from shops, offices, work benches and machines to participate in this concert celebration. In addition to the featured works they will offer in this evening's performance Schubert's Rosamunde Overture and the introduction to Khovalchins by Moussorgsky.

## Film Notes

Orson Welles, whose first film production "Citizen Kane" will have its world premiere at New York's Palace Theatre on May 1st, joined three Hollywood guilds in order to carry out his many-sided activities in connection with this picture. He directed "Citizen Kane" and therefore joined the Screen Directors' Guild. He wrote the screen story and signed up with the Screen Writer's Guild, and since he has the title role in the picture, he became a member of the Screen Actors' Guild.

From his radio and stage activities, he carries membership cards to the Radio Writers' Guild, the American Federation of Radio Artists, and Actors' Equity. Because of the short time he has spent before the footlights he is a junior member of the latter organization.

Rene Clair's first production effort for universal pictures, "The Fame of New Orleans," starring Marlene Dietrich, will have its initial New York showing at the Rivoli Theatre tonight. Featured in the film with Miss Dietrich are Bruce Cabot, Ronald Young, Mischa Auer, Andy Devine, Eddie Quillan, Laura Hope Crews and Melville Cooper.

5:45-WMCA—Hillbilly Program  
WMCA—Calypso Singers  
**EVENING**  
8:00-WOR—Uncle Don  
WNYC—New York  
WMCA—New  
WEAF—Claude Thornhill's Orchestra  
WQXR—Highways to Health

8:15-WABC—Concurred News  
WMCA—Children's Quiz  
1:00-WABC—Discovery of  
Children's Stories

1:15-WQXR—Saturday Symphony

1:30-WMCA—Benny Goodman

WJZ—Luncheon at the Waldorf

WABC—Quiz Program

1:45-WMCA—New York Sports Review

1:50-WNYC—Opera Series, Wagner's  
Tannhäuser

2:00-WNYC—Sport Hall of the Air

WJZ—Indiana Indigo

2:30-WMCA—Symphony of Melody

WEAF—Gordon Jenkins Orchestra

WABC—Quiz Program

WABC—Men and Books

3:00-WMCA—Woody Herman

WEAF—Jimmy Lytell

WABC—New York Congress Concert

WQXR—Memories of a Concert  
Master

3:15-WNYC—Nita Carol, Songs

WABC—Golden Treasury of Music

3:30-WMCA—News

3:45-WQXR—Ireland—Quiz No. 3

4:00-WABC—Music for Everyone

WMCA—Record Roundup

4:30-WJZ—Wood Memorial Horse Race

WABC—Matsies at Meadowbrook

WEAF—Music of Michigan, Music

Music of Bruckner

WEAF—Camping Capers

8:30-WNYC—EBC Summer Symphony

9:45-WABC—Battle of the Boroughs, Quiz

10:00-WMCA—Just Dance

WEAF—Station E-Z-R-A, Comedy

10:30-WABC—Quiz Program, Orchestra

11:00-WNYC—Act I of "Pagliacci"

WNYC—Cinderella Hour

WEAF—Just Music

WABC—Quiz Program

11:15-All Stations—Dance Music

12:00-WHEN—Music to Read By

## Reply to Senor Roosevelt

By MARIA LUISA CARNELLI

OK senior Franklin Delano Roosevelt

We heard your inflamed message

to members of the Seventy-seventh Congress.

Message fired with patriotism

militarism

Americanism

democracy.

Since you say you hate all "isms"

pardon the enumeration.

OK senior Roosevelt, OK

all of us heard it

pessimistically

or enthusiastically

or just plain astonished

we heard your four-point speech

your war-message.

Under a peace dictated by totalitarian powers

nobody can believe in generosity

in a return to true independence

in world disarmament.

"Nor in freedom of speech

nor in freedom of thought

nor in freedom of religion

nor in return to prosperity."

You said it

and nobody

nobody speaking honestly

would deny it.

But what was it you said

about capitalist "democrats"

you capitalist democrats

having to build a future world

of freedom and prosperity?

Oh ghost of Wilson!

Or could the dead but speak?

"Our government has solemnly promised

before the entire nation

to give decisive aid

to peoples who resist aggression."

Spain, Czechoslovakia, Abyssinia

thank you kindly

thank your whole nation

for this singularly late

but very commendable intention.

"Our national and international policy

is based on respect for all nations

large and small.

"It is based on the principle

that in the end

justice and morality must triumph."

Pardon, senior Roosevelt

pardon the extravagance

but in America we know

something about the morality of Capital

about investments, absorption, political control.

Antonio Mella knew, and Sandino.

Imprisoned Carlos Prestes knows

and Nicaragua

and Puerto Rico.

Everybody from Rio Bravo on down

knows.

OK senior Roosevelt, OK

and once again

pardon the extravagance

But Colombia's sovereignty in the Isthmus?

Annexation of Texas, California, Florida?

Standard Oil's finger in armed struggles

Bolivia, Paraguay?

Here is what we want, we humbled citizens

of this Latin American world

where common interests do exist

and brotherly ideals

of social goodwill.

We want more than naval bases

military bases

air bases

more than training planes

across our crystal skies

more than fighting, war-making.

We want what is ours, what we must recover

salt of our bread, bread of our mouths

Our national sovereignty.

We want to be rid of your bonfire

your criminal war

your inter-imperialist war

without ideologies, without justice&lt;/div

